

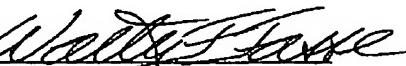
REMARKS:

- 1) Entry and consideration of this Response After Final are respectfully requested. This Response merely cancels rejected claim 13, corrects formalities in claims 3 and 7, and otherwise maintains allowed claims 1 to 7 and 9 to 12. Thus, the amendment does not raise any new issues that would require further search or consideration, and should place the application into allowable condition. Accordingly, entry of the Amendment After Final is appropriate and is respectfully requested.
- 2) Claim 13 has been canceled. A typographical error in the preamble of claim 3 has been corrected. Claim 7 has been amended to correct an antecedence issue, because the "work support plate" is already included in independent claim 1. These formal amendments do not introduce any new matter. Entry of the amendments is respectfully requested.
- 3) Referring to page 2 of the Office Action, the prior art rejection of claim 13 has been obviated by the cancellation of claim 13.
- 4) The allowance of claims 1 to 7 and 9 to 12 is appreciated. Because these claims have been substantively maintained, they should still stand allowed, and are now the only claims remaining in the application.

- 5) Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the application, including all present claims 1 to 7 and 9 to 12, are respectfully requested.

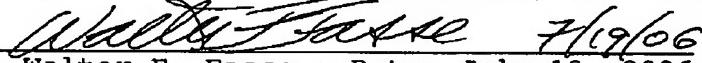
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